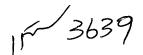
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Attorney Docket No. 1614.1184 **Application Number** 09/942,912 REPLY/AMENDMENT August 31, 2001 Filing Date FEE TRANSMITTAL Jun SUZUKI First Named Inventor Group Art Unit 3639 R. Wu **Examiner Name** AMOUNT ENCLOSED 0.00 FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04) Claims Remaining Highest Number Number CLAIMS AS **AMENDED** After Amendment Previously Paid For Extra Calculations Rate **TOTAL CLAIMS** 20 = 0 X \$ 50.00 =0.00 10 INDEPENDENT 7 = 0 X \$ 200.00 =0.00 7 CLAIMS Since an Official Action set an original due date of January 7, 2006, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160): If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) 0.00 \$ Total of above Calculations = Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) 0.00 TOTAL FEES DUE = (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". METHOD OF PAYMENT Check enclosed as payment. Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. \boxtimes No payment is enclosed. **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION** If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit \boxtimes any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935 STAAS & HALSEY LLP Deposit Account Name The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under \boxtimes 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP Typed Name Derrick L. Fields Reg. No. 50,133

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on January 7, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.